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E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, (SOPER, RICHARD ANTHONY)
SUBJ: W/W: RICHARD SAPER

REF: STATE 147393

1. BEFORE INITIATING INQUIRIES WITH AFGHAN GOVERNMENT,
POST REQUESTS DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN AS NEARLY
AS POSSIBLE EXACTLY WHEN AND AT WHAT BORDER CROSSING SUBJECT
WAS EXPECTED TO ENTER AFGHANISTAN.

2. WE WISH TO POINT OUT THAT RECORD KEEPING BY
AFGHAN BUREAUCRACIES IS NOT OUTSTANDING. FURTHER, HAD
YOUNG SOPER DEPARTED FOR AFGHANISTAN IN LATE APRIL,
HE WOULD HAVE ARRIVED AT BORDER SHORTLY BEFORE VIOLENT
CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT, WHEN SITUATION AT BORDERS WAS
VERY CONFUSED. INDEED, BORDERS WERE CLOSED FOR BRIEF
PERIOD FOLLOWING COUP.

3. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WE ARE NOT AT ALL SANGUINE
THAT GOVERNMENT OF DRA WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION
REQUESTED, UNLESS WE PROVIDE THEM WITH MORE EXACT
INFORMATION REGARDING DATE AND ENTRY POINT OF SUBJECT.
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